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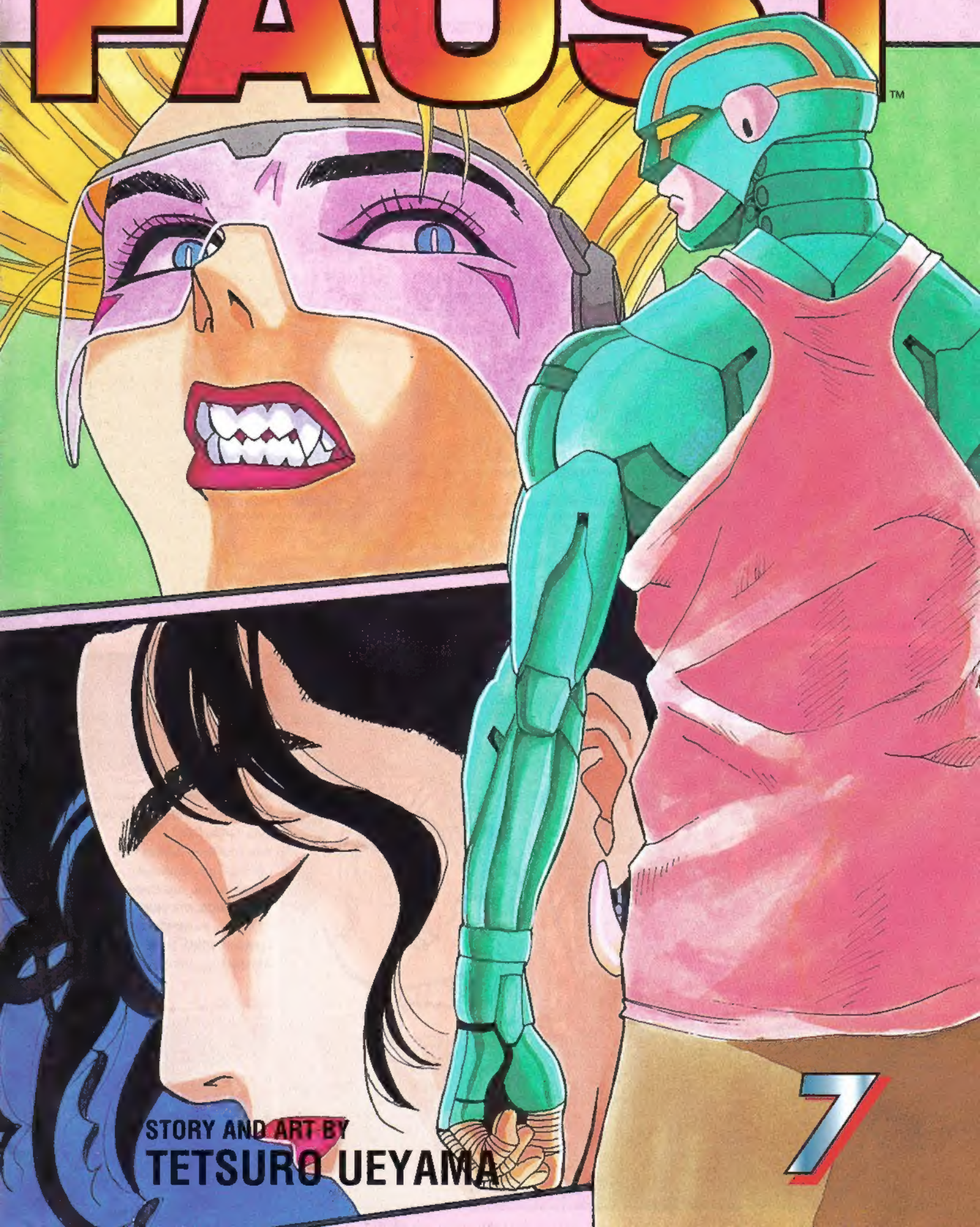

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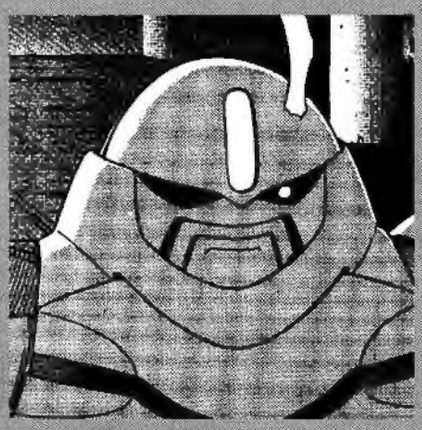
The unforgettable story of a girl and her robot! When schoolgirl Rushiha is suddenly attacked by a humanoid robot, another robot appears out of the blue to rescue her! Who sent him? And why does he insist on staying on as her personal bodyguard?



Name: **DONNER**
Identity: R.R. CORPORATION ROBOT
Notes: A superb combat robot. Designed to transform electricity directly into offensive power, this robot can contain and freely manipulate giga-coulombs of energy.

Name: **ANGEL**
Identity: R.R. CORPORATION ROBOT
Notes: Angel, the other robots' mysterious "mistress," is the mastermind behind the attempt to kidnap Rushiha. Angel wants to steal Rushiha's body to give herself life!

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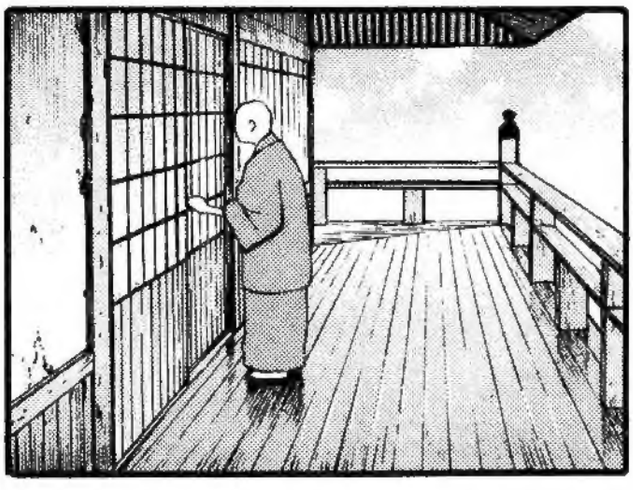
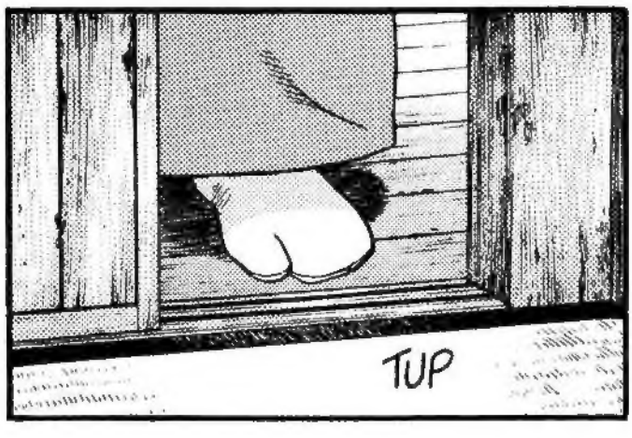
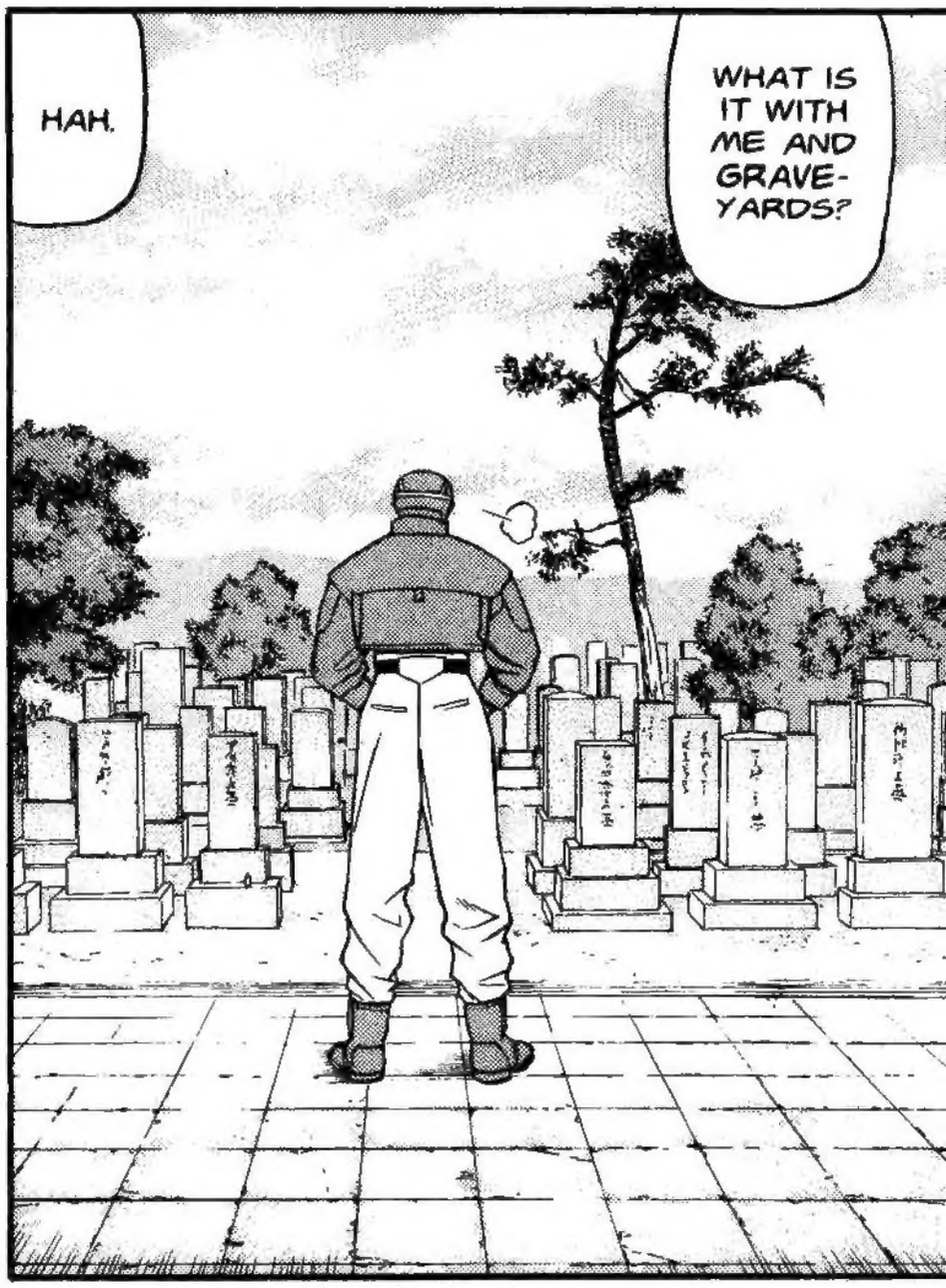


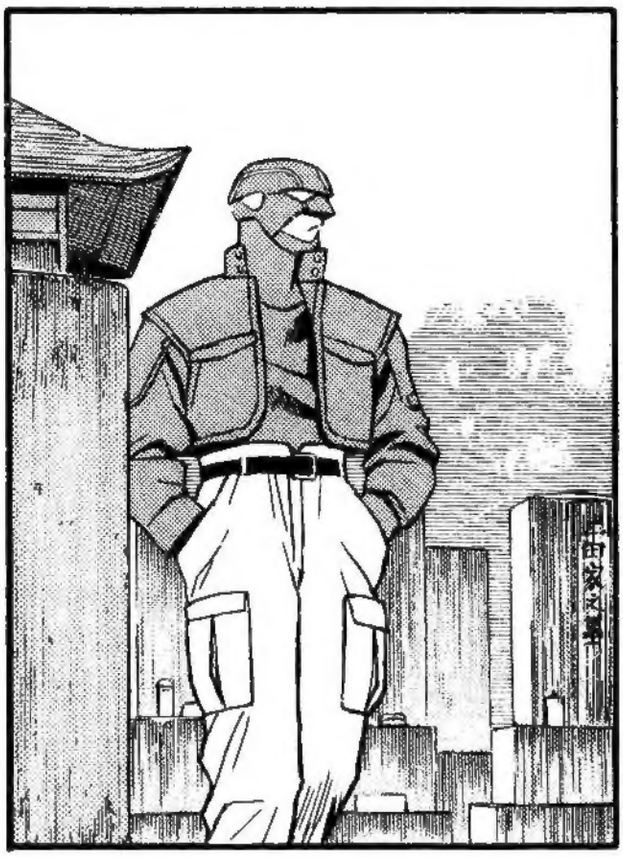


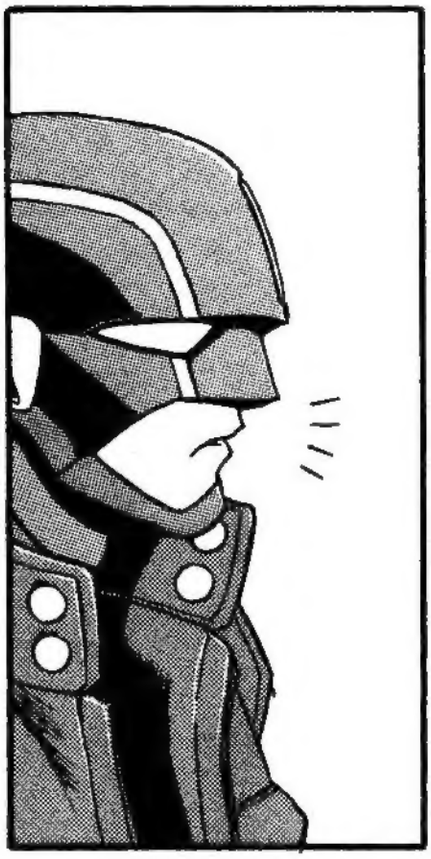
COMET

HOW'S THE PATIENT?
O-SHOH'...
*the head priest of a temple
I'M SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU LIKE THIS.
NOT AT ALL.
WE ALL NEED HELP ONCE IN A WHILE.

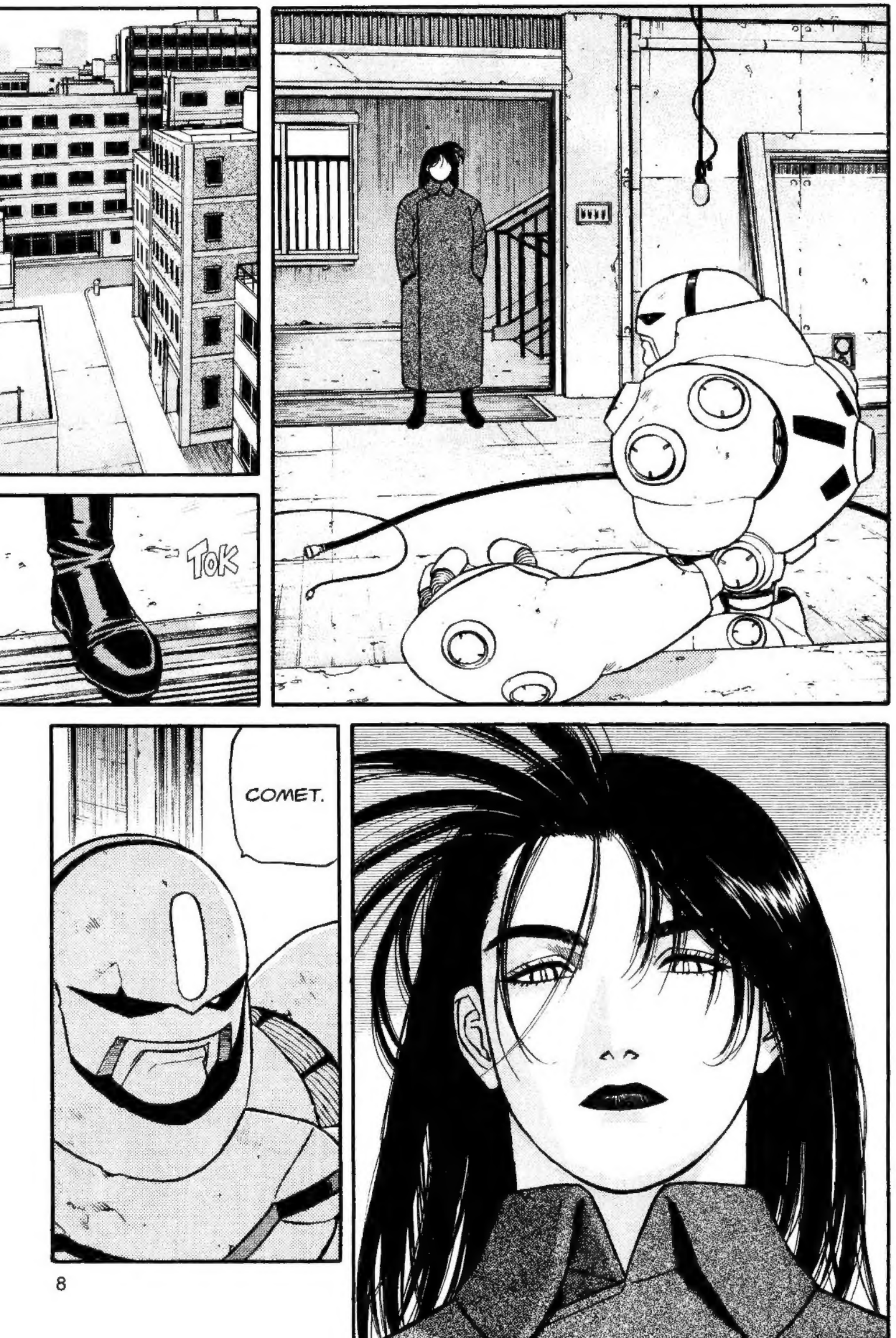
I SEE SHE HASN'T COME TO YET.
NO CHANGE.
HER BREATHING, PULSE, BRAINWAVES... ALL NORMAL.
NOTHING'S WRONG, YET SHE WON'T WAKE UP!
I DON'T GET IT.
TMP
YOU'VE WATCHED HER FOR THREE FULL DAYS NOW.
HM?
WHY DON'T YOU REST AWHILE?
BUT I—
GO ON.
I'LL WATCH THE GIRL.
...
NOW THEN.
FUMP

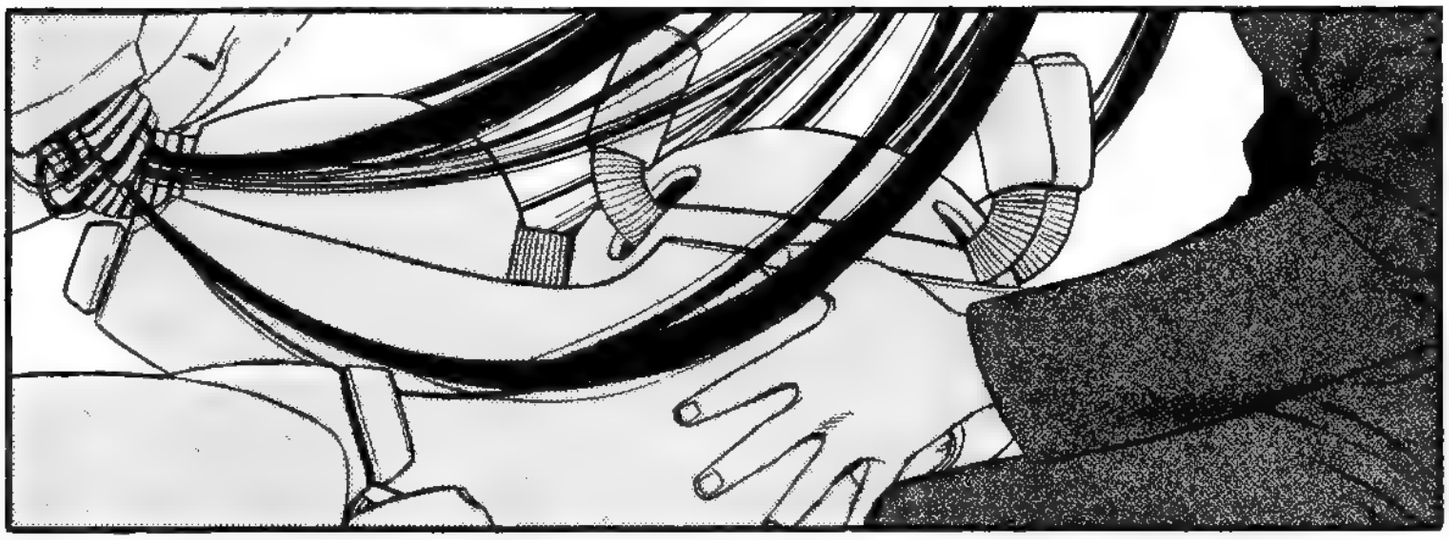

HAH.
WHAT IS IT WITH ME AND GRAVE-YARDS?

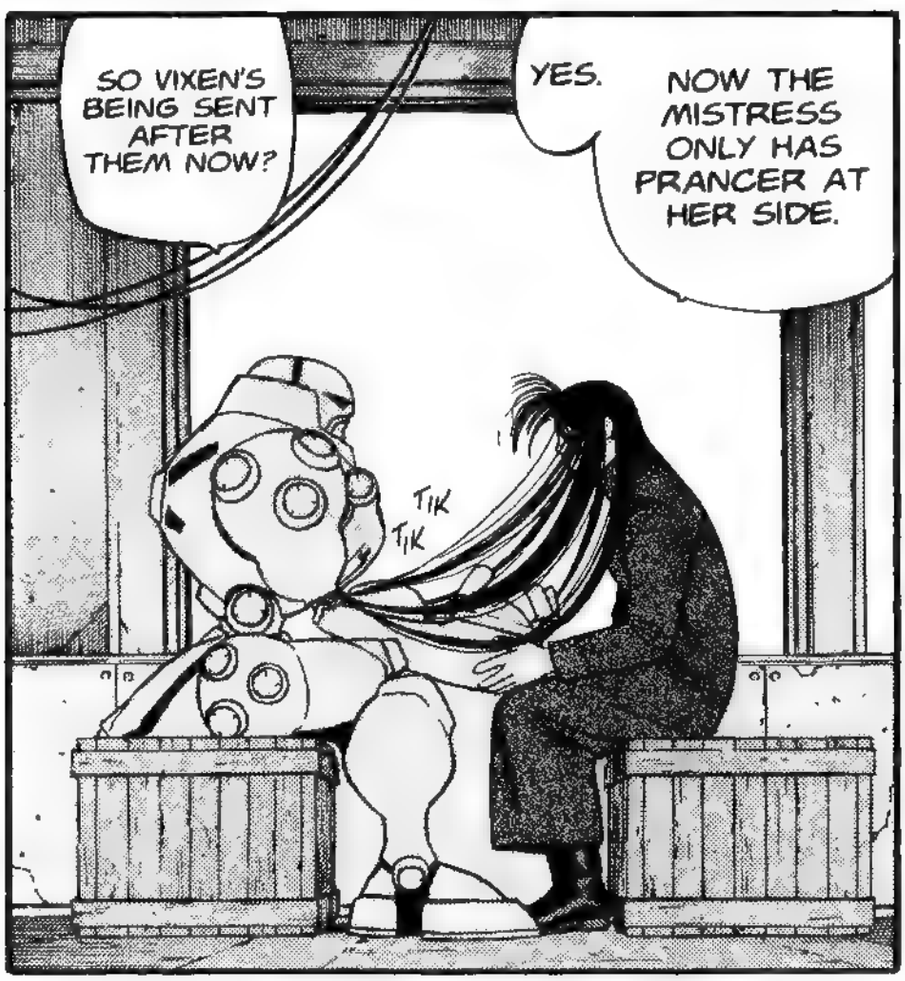


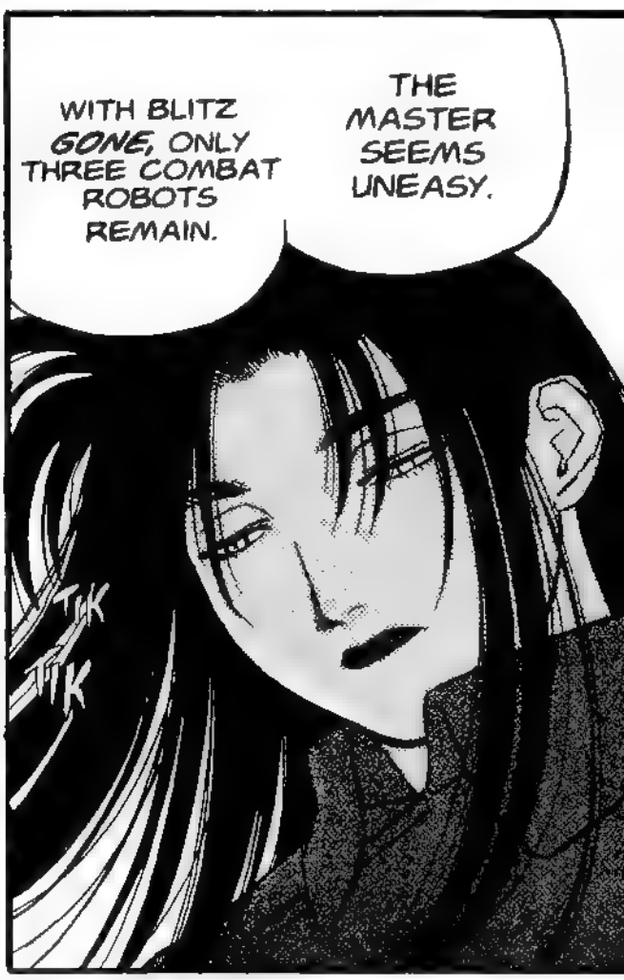


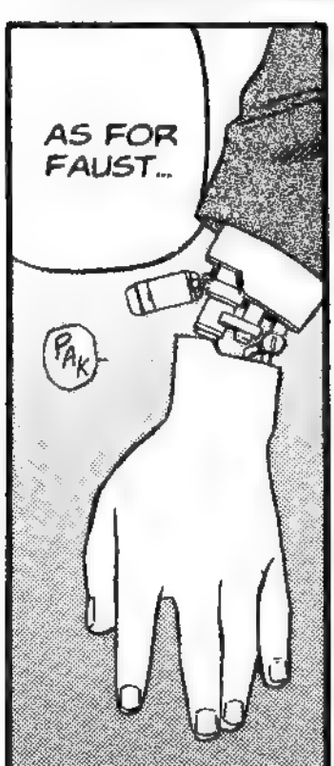
The Onodera Family Grave
!
WHA—!?
FAPP
TMP
SKSHH
SK
SH
SKSH
SKSH

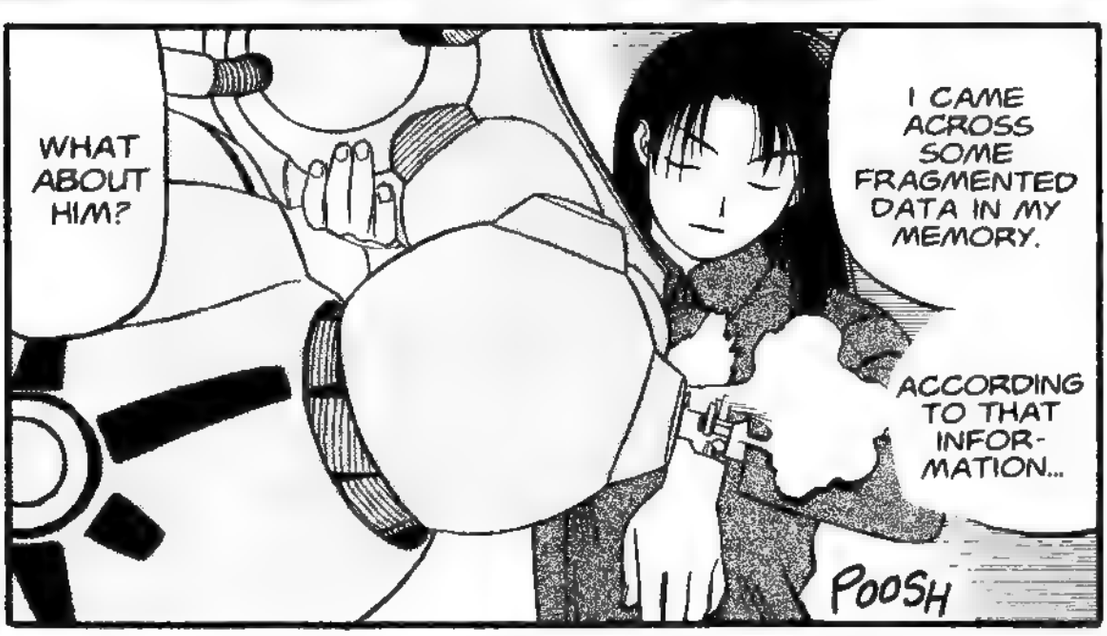

TOK
COMET.




SO VIXEN'S BEING SENT AFTER THEM NOW?
YES. NOW THE MISTRESS ONLY HAS PRANCER AT HER SIDE.
TIK
TIK


WITH BLITZ GONE, ONLY THREE COMBAT ROBOTS REMAIN.
THE MASTER SEEMS UNEASY.
TIK
TIK


AS FOR FAUST...
PAK


WHAT ABOUT HIM?
I CAME ACROSS SOME FRAGMENTED DATA IN MY MEMORY.
ACCORDING TO THAT INFOR-MATION...
POOSH

...FAUST AND BLITZ ARE EXTREMELY SIMILAR MODELS!
YOOOOOO
IS...
...SOMETHING WRONG?
HUH?
OH! NO. I, UM...
小野寺家之墓
内野家之墓
YOU LOOK FAMILIAR SOMEHOW...
I THOUGHT...
...
hee
HM?
hee hee hee
I-I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST THAT...
...YOU HAVE SUCH A UNIQUE FACE.

I LOST MY HUSBAND...
小野寺家之墓

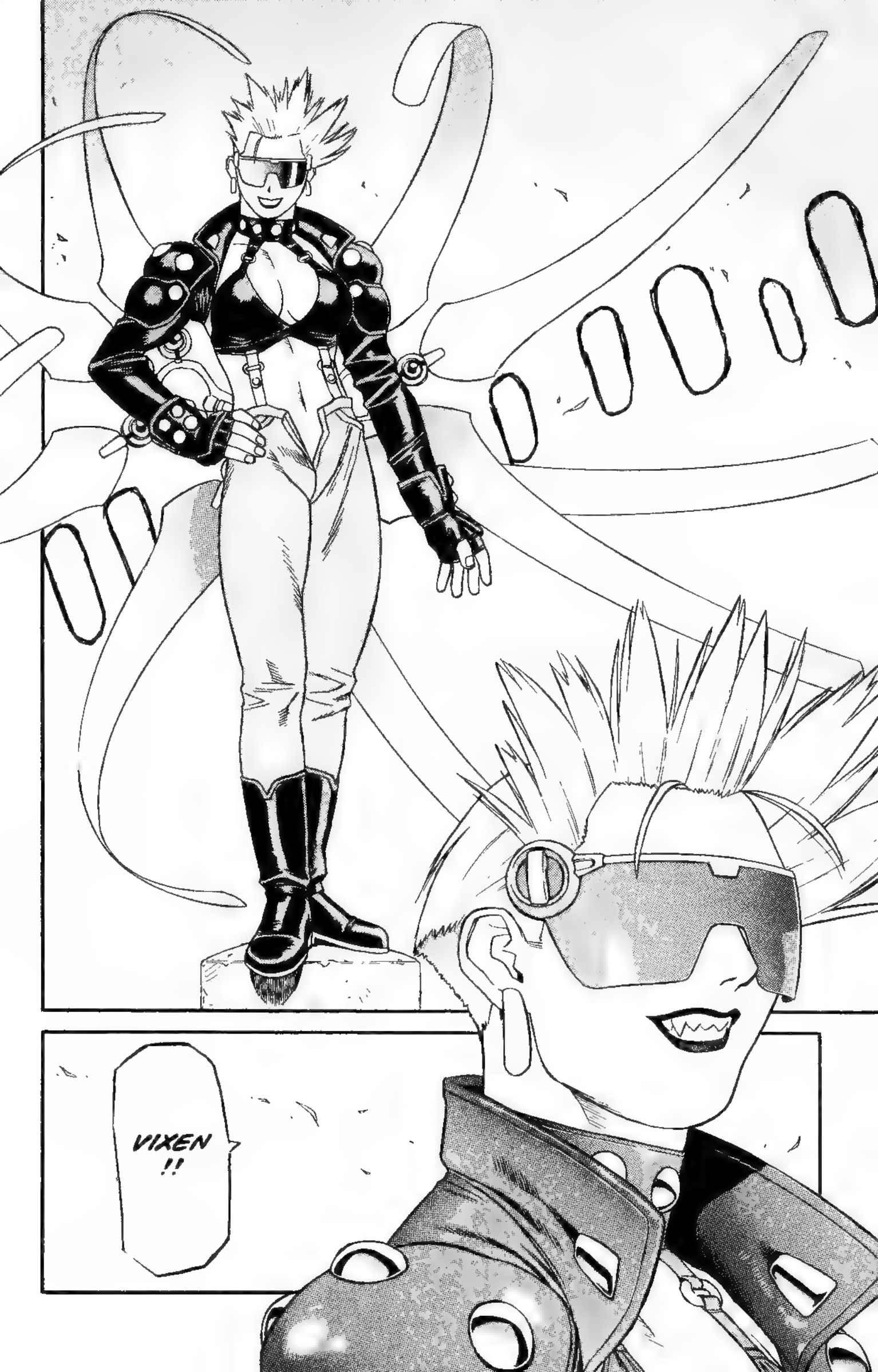
YOU REMEMBER THAT FLIGHT TO THE NETHERLANDS THAT WENT DOWN?
...IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH.
HM? OH, YEAH...

IT'S BEEN A YEAR.
ONE YEAR TO THE DAY.

I CAN'T HELP FEELING...
...THAT HE'S NOT REALLY DEAD.
THAT SOMEDAY HE'LL COME BACK TO ME...

S-SILLY, ISN'T IT?
HOLDING ON TO FALSE HOPES...
NO.
IT'S NOT SILLY AT—
!

HYOON
WHAT THE—!?
FAPP
SKKSH
KK
WHOP
OOSH
DAMN!


VIXEN
!!

ANOTHER ONE OF ANGEL'S FLUNKIES.
HMPH!
DON'T YOU EVER GIVE UP!?
SHA
TING
TING
SILVER TAIL !!
VOOSH
HY

TOO TOO TOO
BLAM
VIP
VIP
PATTING
!

VAPP!
SSSS
WHA-!?
BOOM
HM?
WHAT'S ALL THAT RACKET ABOUT?
HE CERTAINLY IS AN ODD FELLOW.
UNH...
FA...
FAUST...

HY

WHA—
?
WHERE AM I—!?

MA...

MAMA. . .!!
TOOM
KLUNK
!
HACKACKACK

WHOA !!
SKKK
MR. FAUST !!
JUMP
HA-HAH!!
D
D
D
D
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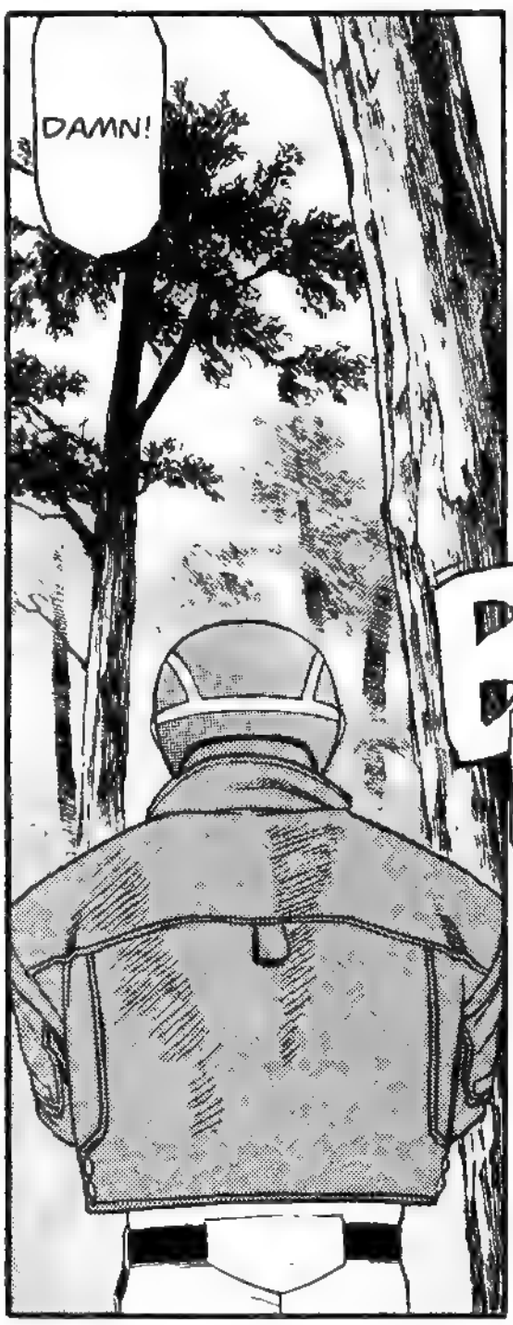
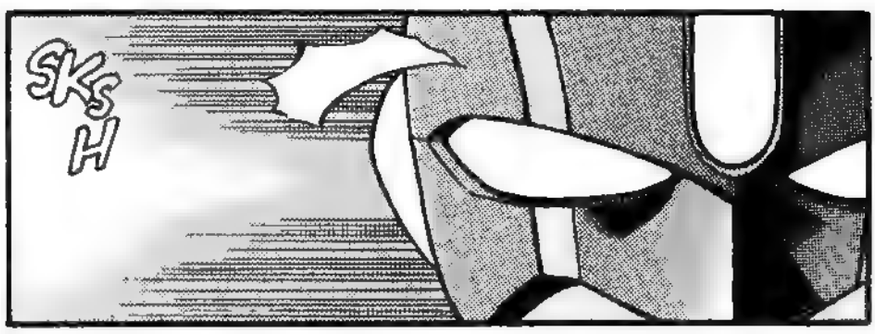
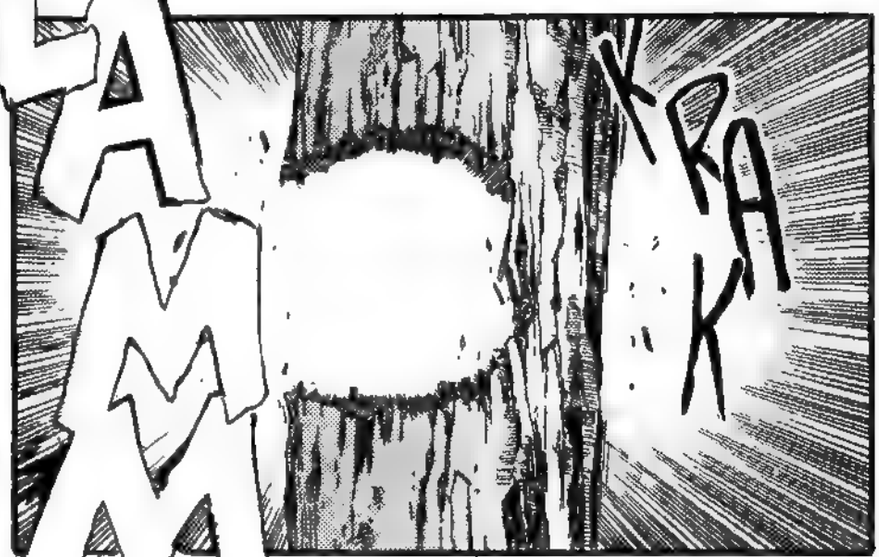
DDDD
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
DOOM
D...
DEAR GODS!
GHK







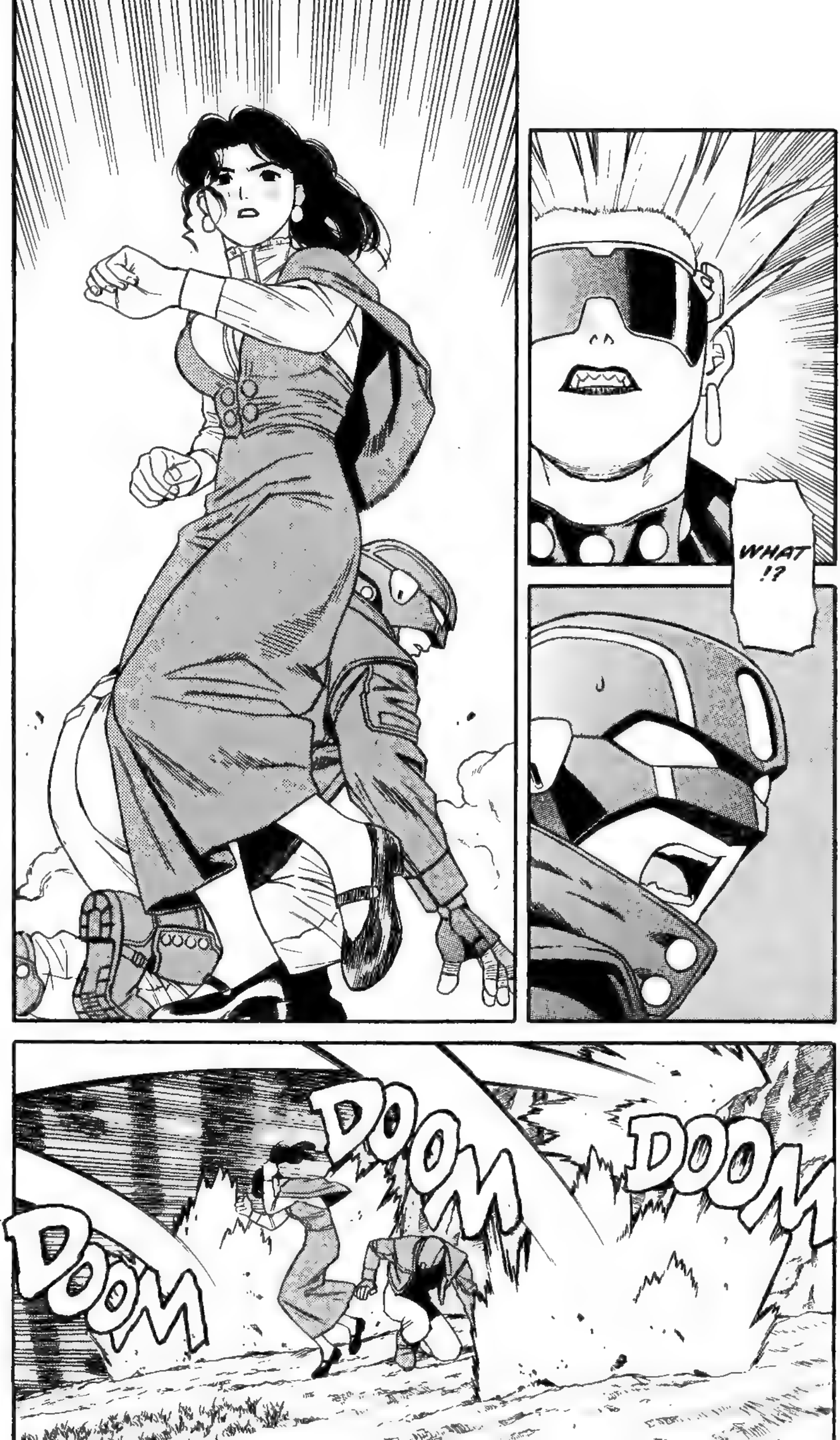
BLAM

KRAAAAAAAAAA
KREKKA KREK
BEHIND ME!?
HARK
FLUMP
VIP
FOOL !!
SSS

HERE IN THE WOODS, YOUR BULLETS ARE BLOCKED BY TREES. THEY'RE USELESS...
BUT...
KREK
...MY SILVER TAILS CAN WEAVE BETWEEN THE TREES AND ATTACK YOU AT WILL.
AND MY BEAUTIFUL BODY REMAINS COMPLETELY OUT OF HARM'S WAY!
YUSH
KI NG
YOU LOUSY—!!
WHOA!
YIPP
DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU TIME TO USE YOUR HELLFIRE!
WAH!
SKRAKAK

Papa!
Thatta girl, Rushiha!
Smile for the camera!
Really. . .
. . .Dear.
Did we come all the way to Aomori just to shoot videos?
The three of us hardly ever get a chance to be together as a family.
We've got to treasure. . .
. . .every moment.

WHUMP
WHAT'S THIS? BEATEN ALREADY?
I GUESS THE MISTRESS SHOULD HAVE SENT ME OUT FIRST!
WELL, THEN.
UNH..
SHALL WE CUT TO THE COUP DE GRÂCE!?
SHHHH


WHAT !?
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM

VIP
M-MISS!
UNH!
PIT
PAT
PIT
GRRR!
AND JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO...
BUT THE MISTRESS'S ORDERS WERE TO AVOID UN-NECESSARY KILLING.
A-ARE...
...YOU ALL RIGHT!?
Y-YOU...
...FOOL! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE YOU GET HURT!
...
NOTHING TO DO WITH ME?
THAT'S NOT TRUE.

SABUROH.
IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT, SABUROH?
I REALIZED IT...
...WHEN YOU PROTECTED ME WITH YOUR ARM.
THAT WAS EXACTLY LIKE HIM!
YOU AREN'T REALLY DEAD!
YOU'VE COME BACK TO ME, HAVEN'T YOU!?
VHOOSH

!!
VIPP!
SAFE
VOO
AH!
FLUMP
MIT-SUKO !!
INNOCENT BYSTANDERS OUT OF THE WAY, PLEASE.
SHA
CAN'T YOU SEE...
...

...WE'VE COME TO THE FINALE!
VOO
YAPP
YAPP
DAMN YOU!!
TO BE CONTINUED

COMET

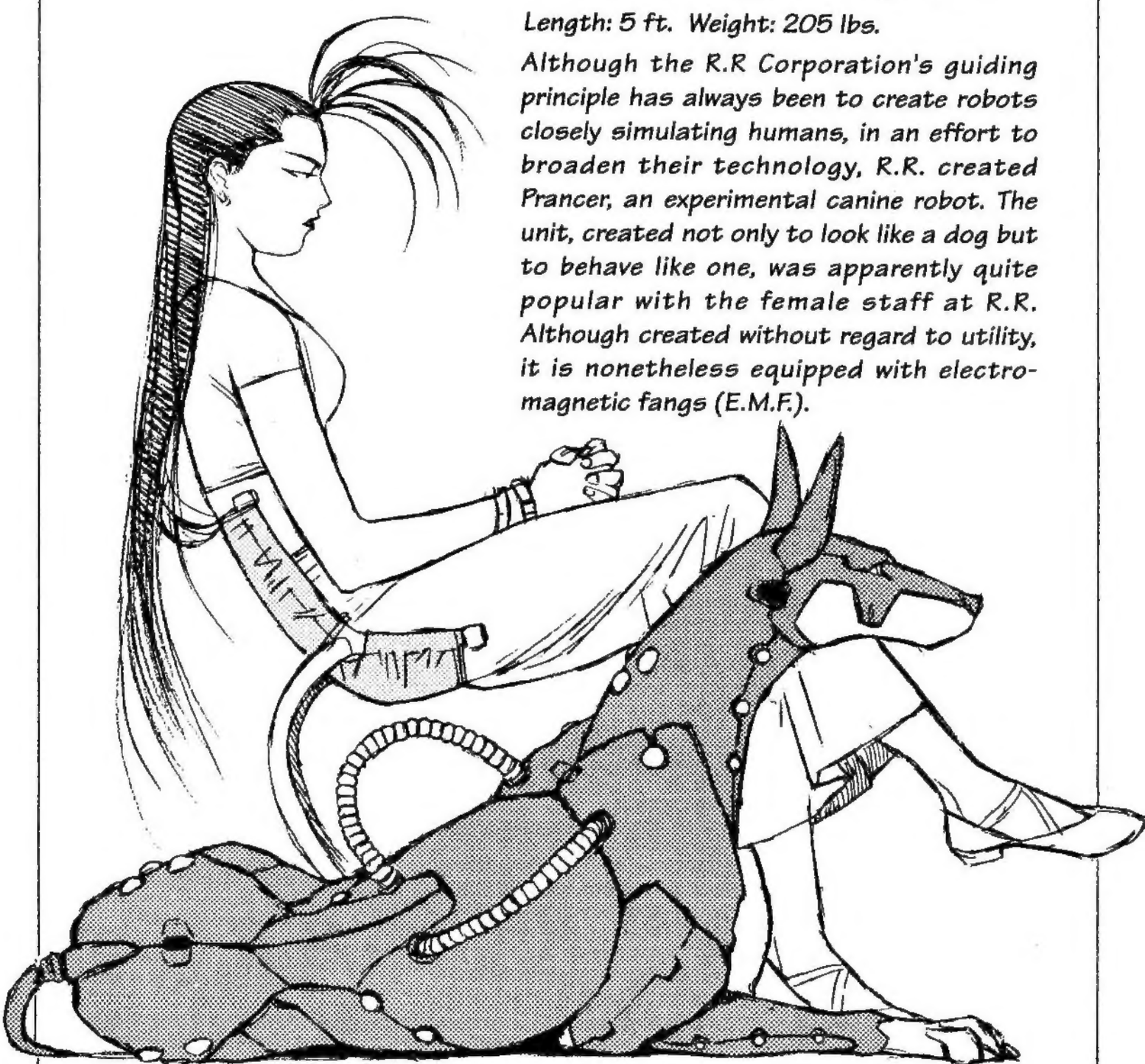
Height: 5 ft. 8 inches Weight: 250 lbs.

As a "doctor robot," which maintains and repairs other robots, Comet is not equipped with battle functions. Because her hardware does not require much space, her creators were able to give her a very human form. (The R.R. Corporation has perfected the necessary technology to achieve its goal of giving robots the most human likeness possible.) Comet has a relatively natural air about her.

PRANCER

Length: 5 ft. Weight: 205 lbs.

Although the R.R Corporation's guiding principle has always been to create robots closely simulating humans, in an effort to broaden their technology, R.R. created Prancer, an experimental canine robot. The unit, created not only to look like a dog but to behave like one, was apparently quite popular with the female staff at R.R. Although created without regard to utility, it is nonetheless equipped with electro-magnetic fangs (E.M.F.).



the HERO with a HEAD of METAL but a HEART of GOLD!

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